

# *The Church of the Redeemer*



**WELCOME  
TO OUR WORSHIP  
ON  
THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
November 15, 2020**

**“Drawing near to God to make and equip disciples  
and to live as faithful followers of Christ.”**

An Episcopal Parish in The Diocese of Upper South Carolina  
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## **Prelude**

*Please stand (as you are able)*

# **THE WORD OF GOD**

## **Opening Acclamation**

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

## **Collect of Purity**

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

*People: Amen.*

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

*All: Christ, have mercy.*

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

## **Collect of the Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

*People: And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People: Amen.*

*Please be seated*

## **First Lesson:**

### **Judges 4:1-7**

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that

time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, “The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, ‘Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin’s army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.’”

Lector:           The Word of the Lord.

*People:*           *Thanks be to God.*

**The Psalm:**

**Psalm 123**

- 1       To you I lift up my eyes, \*  
          to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2       As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, \*  
          and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3       So our eyes look to the Lord our God, \*  
          until he show us his mercy.
- 4       Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, \*  
          for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- 5       Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, \*  
          and of the derision of the proud.

**Second Lesson:**

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Lector:           The Word of the Lord.

*People:*           *Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand*

## **The Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 25:14-30**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
According to Matthew.

*People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, “It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

*People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Sermon**

Rev. Catherine Tatem

**The Nicene Creed** (*Officiant and People together, all standing as able*)

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Prayers of the People** *Form III*

Lector: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People: That we all may be one.*

Lector: In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for... Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

Lector: We pray for missionaries, especially Gary Powell, Redeemer's missionary in Ukraine.

We pray for all bishops, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, our bishop; for all priests, especially Catherine, our rector; and deacons;

*People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

Lector: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world especially for Donald, our President, Joe, our President-elect, and Henry, our Governor .

*People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Lector: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People: That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Lector: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially for ....

*People: That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Lector: We pray especially for those who have died... Give to the departed eternal rest.

*People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Lector: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Lector: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, aloud or silently.

Lector: We pray for college students..., We pray for all those serving in the military....

Lector: We give thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week...

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

## Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Leader and People together, all kneeling as able*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*People: Amen.*

**The Peace** *Please stand*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People: And also with you.*

*Please be seated*

**Announcements**

## HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory** *(Please stand)*

**The Doxology** *All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.*

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

*People: And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

*People: We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Celebrant: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus** (*Spoken*)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*The people stand or kneel.*

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:



*People: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.*

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever

*All: AMEN.*

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People: Therefore let us keep the feast.*

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*Come to the communion station or altar one at a time, spacing yourselves 6 feet apart.*

*Please pick up a communion wafer without touching the others, and return to your seat.*

### **Communion Music**

## Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## Blessing

*Please stand*

## Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People: Thanks be to God!*

## Postlude



## WELCOME VISITORS!

PLEASE STOP BY THE VISITOR TABLE

On your way out to sign the Guest Book and take a Welcome Bag as our gift to you.

# THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for November 15, 2020

## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

November 15 to Nov. 21, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 AM 1:00 PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist Online Morning Prayer Christian Education Hispanic Service
<b>Monday</b>	12:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	AA Vestry Meeting ALANON
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 AM 12:00 PM 6:30 PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist AA Meeting Bible Study (Zoom)
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>		Church Office Closed
<b>Saturday</b>	11:00AM	AA Meeting

### Readings for Sunday, November 22, 2020

First: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
 Psalm: Psalm 100  
 Second: Ephesians 1:15-23  
 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46



### **SAMARITAN HOUSE**

*For the month of November  
 Redeemer is asked to collect:  
**Canned Green Beans***

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**November**

- 15 Laurie Ethridge
- 17 Jayce Herbert
- 17 Royce Herbert
- 17 Toni McKinley
- 18 Meta Goodman

The bulletins, videos, announcements, sermons, Echoes and MORE! Can be found on [www.corgsc.org](http://www.corgsc.org)



### **Redeemer's Rhythm for a Christian Life**

1. *Pray Daily*
2. *Gather in Worship Weekly*
3. *Study Faithfully*
4. *Serve Others*
5. *Share Your Story*
6. *Give Generously*

Join us TODAY  
for  
Christian  
Education for  
our Youth



## Looking for Volunteers

**We need some people to help out ushering and working on the Altar Guild. Not all of our regulars are comfortable coming during the pandemic. Contact the church office if you can help out.**

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EVENING PRAYER and BIBLE STUDY on Zoom

Join us in October for our  
on-line bible study

You can join at anytime.

We meet via Zoom on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month starting at 6:30pm for Evening prayer. Bible study immediately follows.

**6:30 pm Evening Prayer**

**7-8:00 pm Apocryphal Books of the Bible**

Join us for a wonderful discussion.

To receive the zoom link email Rev. Catherine Tatem: [revctatem@gmail.com](mailto:revctatem@gmail.com)

## SIGN UP FOR OUR INDOOR WORSHIP

**For November, 2020**

Indoor worship with limited seating will continue this Sunday. Be sure to signup using the signup genius on our website or call the office or speak with Lori Hawkins.

## Have you considered automating your pledge payments to Redeemer?

Many banks and credit unions will set up a scheduled payment directly to the church. You may already have other bills set up this way.

You will write fewer checks, always be up to date on your pledge, and Redeemer will have a consistent budget with which to pay our ongoing bills. Be sure that your bank includes your envelope number or last name on the check in the memo line so it can be properly accounted for by our book keeper.

Set your payment up through online banking or contact your bank for more information.

# *Redeemer's Thanksgiving Altar*

Though these past 10 months have been difficult, it is a wonderful time to reflect on how much God has done for us and how important it is that He is in our lives. We do truly still have so much to be thankful for! Praise be to God for every day he is giving us, for the Bible, for the Church, and the many blessings he pours out every day!

Our Thanksgiving altar gives us the opportunity to offer up a special thanks for all that we are grateful for. We will have this altar display of gratitude on Sunday, November 22nd, so that the foods we use can be distributed to the needy for *their* Thanksgiving celebration. All excess funds will be donated to the Samaritan House to help with their year-round good work.

If you would like to offer up thanks for your blessings in this way, please fill out the form below, including your contribution of \$10, and return it to the church office by Monday, November 16th.

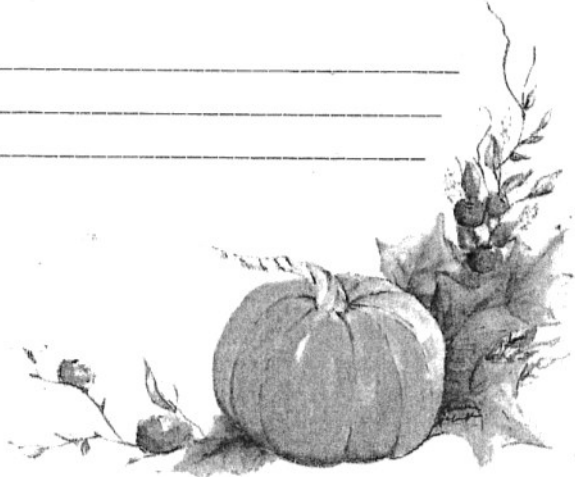
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## Thanksgiving Altar Contribution

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

In Thanksgiving For: \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution \$10



## Advent is Coming!

On November 29 we will be making our home Advent Wreaths. We will meet outside on the playground if the weather cooperates. Otherwise, we will have fifteen stations in Purser Hall. Let Lori know if you want to make a wreath, or if you would just like candles to make your own.



Light your  
Advent candles  
every day, starting  
November 29.

## Week Three of November 2020 Gratitude Challenge

This week we give thanks for ourselves, our souls and bodies. Focus on giving thanks for all the things you are able to do, from running to having strong enough eyes to read late into the night. Celebrate and give thanks for the gift that is you.



## Prayers of the People

The Church of the Redeemer has a faithful and strong prayer ministry. If you would like to add someone's name to the prayer list, please fill out a form in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or contact the parish office. Please let the parish office know when a name can be removed from our prayers.

Thank you for your help in keeping our prayer list up to date!

### **Please Pray for:**

Mark	Melody Daniel	Larry Hodge	Judy Planck	Bob Weinstein
Shirley Williams	Claire Allen	Bev Hardin	Hank Johnson	Ruth Power
Alison White	Tony Wilson	Chris Arnold	Christine Hodge	Breanna Kelly
Ed Roberts	Alice Williams	Janet Wolf	Leigh B	Harriet Hodge
Gynnis Kelly	Don Sanders, Jr.	Lauren, Nick, Derek, Lucas		Micki Brown
Erin Johnson	Hugh McCarren	Steve Smith	Jackie Smith	Paulette Carpenter
Betty Lupo	Olivia Johnson	Jean Ohmsen	Marguerite Watson	
Delmas Allen				

**For the Homebound:** Lynne Massengill, Earlene Nall, Mary Vaughn

**For the Repose of the Soul of:** All who died this past week of COVID-19

**For Our Missionary in the Ukraine:** Gary Powell

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Margaret's, Boiling Springs

**For the Men and Women serving in our Military, especially:**

Fred Aldrich	Elijah Johnson	Chris McDowell	Elizabeth Skardon
Nick Henderson	Andrew Lupo	Michael Reardon	Christopher Tyminiski

**For those Studying in Undergraduate and Graduate Programs:**

Daniel Derrick	Bennett Helm	Matthew Howard	Kaitlyn Massengill	Andrew Reardon
Jacob Hayes	Morgan Helm	Thomas Jennings	George Poleski	

If you know anyone in the hospital, or in need of prayers,  
please call the Church Office: 277-4562 or send prayer requests to parishadmin@corpsc.org.

### **VESTRY**

<i>Rector</i>	<b>Rev. Catherine Tatem</b>	<i>Christian Ed</i>	<b>Katie Broderick (2021)</b>	<i>Membership</i>	<b>Greg Brown (2022)</b>
<i>Sr. Warden</i>	<b>Bill Heizer (2021)</b>	<i>Communications</i>	<b>Daniel McCullough (2022)</b>	<i>Outreach</i>	<b>Robin Mill (2022)</b>
<i>Jr. Warden</i>	<b>Jason Houston (2020)</b>	<i>Fellowship</i>	<b>Bill Heizer (2021)</b>	<i>Pastoral Care</i>	<b>Dinah Johnson (2021)</b>
<i>Building &amp; Grounds</i>	<b>Jason Houston (2020)</b>	<i>Worship</i>	<b>Annette Burdette (2022)</b>	<i>Stewardship</i>	<b>Debbie Bauer (2020)</b>
<i>Worship</i>	<b>Judy Planck (2020)</b>	<i>Finance</i>	<b>Rebekah Webb (2021)</b>		

	<b>LEADERS THIS WEEK</b>	<b>LEADERS NEXT WEEK</b>
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Usher</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>Lector I</b>	Rick Hankinson	Bill Heizer
<b>Lector II</b>	Robin Mill	Katie Houston
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Margie Hankinson Judy Derrick Debbie Price	Judy Planck Cindy Wilson Janet Poleski
<b>Counters</b>	TBA	TBA

**We need your help for every service.**

Counters (Jane Bouton)	Ushers (Jason Houston)
Vergers /Acolytes (Wallace Lightsey)	Lectors (Judy Planck)
Altar Guild (Margie Hankinson)	Flower Guild (Lauren McCullough)

Be sure to let us know you are ready to serve.  
Contact the lead, or call the parish office to volunteer.

**Redeemer's Photograph Policy**

Photographs and video recordings taken at events held at the church and at events associated with the church are often used, with or without the name(s) of the person(s) shown in the photograph, for purposes such as publicity, illustration, advertising, church bulletins and newsletters, and church website content. If anyone does not want his or her photograph or likeness to be used in this manner, please send a written request to the Parish Office via mail or email so that the office may take steps to prevent such use. Failure to notify the office will be taken as permission to use a person's photograph or likeness as described.

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